

YEARLY-MEETING, 1784.

The following Report of the General-Meeting for ACKWORTH SCHOOL was brought in and read; and as the Payment of 7000*l.* for the Premises, to the Governors of the Foundling Hospital, will become due the 24th of the 6th Month, 1785, which will occasion some decrease of Income to the Institution, this Meeting recommends to Friends in the several Counties and Places, the continuance of further Aid by Donations, Annuities, or Annual Subscriptions during Pleasure, as may be most convenient to Friends; and that in future the Annual Subscriptions be sent up within the Year.

REPORT from the GENERAL-MEETING of ACKWORTH SCHOOL, held by Adjournment in London, the 1st Day of the 6th Month, 1784.

An Inventory of the Estate and Effects, with the Particulars of the Debts due to and owing by this Institution, was made out at the End of last Year: a State of the Accounts we hereby lay before you, by which it appears that the Stock in Favour of the Institution then was 5746*l.* 3*s.* 8*1/2d.* exclusive of 3750*l.* subscribed for Annuities of 5 per Cent. on the Life of the Subscribers, and Nominees; and the Legacy of our late Friend John Fothergill of 100*l.* per Annum for two Years unexpired, and 50*l.* per Annum in Perpetuity.

The Number of Children in the School are 178 Boys and 139 Girls. There are now 40 Children on the List waiting for Admission.

Annexed is an Account of Annual and other Contributions received in the Year 1783, amounting to 1607*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* (300*l.* of which was a Legacy from our Friend James Hough) and the Amount of Collections since brought in, is 603*l.* 3*s.* but several of the Counties not having remitted their Subscriptions, they are recommended to do it as soon as convenient, and in future to send them up within the Year.

As the Payment of 7000*l.* to the Governors of the Foundling Hospital, for the Premises, will become due the Twenty-Fourth of the Sixth Month, 1785, and consequently will occasion some decrease of Income to the Institution, we doubt not but the Yearly-Meeting will think it expedient to recommend the continuance of further Aid by Donations, Annuities, or Annual Subscriptions during Pleasure, as may be most convenient to Friends.

And for the encouragement of Friends to consider this Institution in making their Wills, it is agreed that all Legacies of Fifty Pounds and upwards, shall be invested in proper Securities, and the Interest only appropriated to the use thereof.

In order that the good Effects of Education may as much as possible be preserved, it is recommended to Parents and others concerned for the Children, for whom Places are wanted, to give Six Months Notice to the Treasurer at Ackworth, that their Names may be entered in a Book for that Purpose; and that Friends who are in want of Apprentices or Servants likely to be supplied from this School, will give Information thereof to the Treasurer, who will correspond with the Agents thereon.

The General Meeting is to be held at Ackworth as heretofore, on the last Fourth Day in the Seventh Month, and it is requested that the several Counties and Places will, if convenient, appoint Representatives to the said Meeting.

Signed in and on Behalf of the General Meeting,

By DAVID BARCLAY,
SAMUEL HOARE, Jun

A REPORT of the State of ACKWORTH SCHOOL, the 31st of the 12th Month, 1783.

The Income and Expenses this Year have been as under, viz.

R E C E I P T S.	£. s. d.	P A Y M E N T S.	£. s. d.	
Donations as per List	- - -	578 5 0	House Expenses, in Provisions, Coals, &c.	2061 5 0
Annual Subscriptions as per List	- - -	1029 2 6	Clothing the Children twelve Months, to the 31st of 12th Month, 1783	827 0 6
Bills of Admission, for 309 $\frac{1}{2}$ received with Children educated, &c. at 8 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> per Annum	- - -	2601 18 0	Furniture, Bedding, Linen, Wear and Tear	60 17 1 <i>½</i>
Ditto Over-time 58 Weeks, at 5 <i>s.</i> per Week	- - -	14 10 0	Stationery, (Books, Paper, Quills, &c.)	34 14 11
Interest of 4 per Cents, &c.	- - -	711 10 0	Apothecary (Drugs, Medicines, and Salary)	51 17 0
Gained by Garden	- - -	13 17 7	Salaries and Servants Wages	600 8 7
Ditto by Farm	- - -	183 16 9 <i>½</i>	Conveyance of Children at 2 <i>d.</i> per Mile, exceeding 50 Miles	96 10 7
Total received this Year	5132 19 10 <i>½</i>	Interest paid to Annuitants	178 15 0	
Total expended this Year	4786 19 5 <i>½</i>	Ditto to American Fund	162 14 11	
Prefent Balance in Favour of the Institution	346 0 5	Ditto to Governors of the Foundling-Hospital	280 0 0	
Balance of Stock 1st of 1st Month 1783	5400 3 3 <i>½</i>	Repairs, including some Improvements	268 8 0	
Contingences	- - -	144 7 8 <i>½</i>		
Washing Mill, deducted from first Cost	- - -	20 0 0		
Balance of the prefent Stock, 31st of 12th Month, 1783, agreeable to the following Inventory	5746 3 8 <i>½</i>	4786 19 5 <i>½</i>		

An INVENTORY of the ESTATE, EFFECTS, and DEBTS, belonging to and owing by this INSTITUTION, the 1st of the 1st Month, 1784.

Belonging to the Institution,	£. s. d.	Owing by the Institution,	£. s. d.
The Estate at Ackworth cost	7000 0 0	The Governors of the Foundling Hospital, upon Security, at 4 per Cent.	7000 0 0
Consolidated 4 per Cent. Annuities 15500	£ 11281 5 0	Annuities at 5 per Cent. per Annum, on the Life of a Subscriber and Nominee, as per List,*	3750 0 0
with three Months Interest			
Furniture, including Bedding, Linen, &c. on Hand	1481 8 0	The American Committee, Principal and Interest	2696 0 2 <i>½</i>
Farm, Cattle, Hay, Oats, Utensils, &c.	315 11 6	Childrens Account, due to 312, now in the House, being for 309 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bills of Admission, Time unexpired thereon	1411 18 0
Clothing for Children on Hand	284 5 5	Barclay, Bevan, and Co. Bankers, due to them	454 10 1
Provisions, including what belongs to House Expenses, on Hand	257 6 7	Bills of Admission, due to four Children, whose Bills are received for 1784	33 12 0
Washing Mill, valued at	- - -	John Hill, due to him	20 6 3
Improvements at Ackworth Inn, taken upon Lease for 21 Years, let to, and kept by Abraham Taylor	160 0 0	Balance in Favour of the Institution the 1st of the 1st Month, 1784	5746 3 8 <i>½</i>
Stationery, Books, Paper, Quills, &c. on Hand, exclusive of those in Use	75 14 6		
Garden, Garden Utensils, &c. on Hand	48 0 0		
Half Year's Annuity of 3 per Cents, in Perpetuity, (J. Fothergill's Legacy) to be accounted for by the Trustees	25 0 0		
Timber on Hand, for Repairs	20 14 10		
Bills of Admission due for 24 Bills	18 18 0		
Drugs, Medicines, &c. on Hand	16 0 0		
	21112 10 2 <i>½</i>		

SUBSCRIBERS by ANNUITIES the 31st of the 12th Month, 1783.

* Subscribers as per last Year's List
Rebecca Watson's Legacy, for the Life of John Dobson
Richard Lowe, for his own Life, and the Life of Sufannah his Wife

3750

N. B. The above Debt of 3750*£.* ceases upon the Death of the Subscribers and Nominees, so that the total Stock may be laid to be 9496*£.* 3*s.* 8*d.* *½*; and the Legacy of our Friend John Fothergill of 100*£.* per Annum for two Years unexpired, and 50*£.* per Annum in Perpetuity, secured in the 3 per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities.

S U B S C R I B E R S by D O N A T I O N from the 1st of 1st Month to the 3^{1st} of 1^{2th} Month, 1783.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Robert Arthington, being his Second	-	10	10	0	21	0	0
Joseph Eglin's Second	-	21	0	0	Amount brought forward	243	17
A Friend who desires to be unknown, per Wil-	39	18	0	James Hough, a Legacy,	300	0	0
liam Tomlinson	1782	39	18	A Friend in Dorsetshire	5	0	0
Two Friends of Birmingham	-	4	4	Elizabeth Stevens	6	6	0
Lincolnshire Quarterly-Meeting	-	10	0	Henry Moye	5	5	0
A further Part of Gracechurch-Street Monthly- Meeting	1782	14	3	A Friend in Westmorland	2	2	0
Westminster Monthly-Meeting	1782	24	3	Dover Bayliff	1	1	0
Norwich ditto	-	21	10	Samuel Brady, Second	2	2	0
Liverpool ditto	-	24	0	Mary Steers, York, Second	2	2	0
Hertford ditto	-	30	1	William Wright, Warboys, Hunts	10	10	0
Devonshire House Monthly-Meeting	-	69	6	Total Amount	578	5	0
Gillingham ditto	-	3	13				
Worcester ditto	-	26	7				
Manchester ditto	-	15	15				
Wiltshire Quarterly-Meeting	-	10	12				
Norfolk ditto	-	18	7				
Newcastle Particular-Meeting	-	38	17				
Shields ditto	-	17	0				
Sunderland ditto, two Friends of ditto	-	9	0				
Ratcliff Monthly-Meeting	-	1	6				
Horleydown Monthly-Meeting	-	1	1				
Lancaster Particular-Meeting	-	20	0				
Wyerdale ditto	-	1	1				
Swarthmore ditto	-	4	7				
Joseph Beck of Frenchay Meeting	-	5	5				
Samuel Parks ditto	-	2	2				
John Player ditto	-	1	1				
Tottenham Monthly-Meeting	-	7	8				
Kingston, Croydon, &c. Monthly- Meeting	1781	36	4				
Manchester Monthly-Meeting	1782	9	12				
Hants ditto	1782	16	9				
Kendal ditto	-	7	0				
Knareborough ditto	-	5	5				
Aygarth ditto	-	1	7				
Longford ditto	-	15	15				
Bedfordshire Quarterly-Meeting	-	12	6				
Guildford and Dorking Monthly-Meeting	-	5	9				
Baldock ditto	9	9	0				
Amount carried forward	-	582	18	0			
O F F I C E R S A N D S E R V A N T S.							
JOHN HILL, Treasurer and Superintendent; JUDITH HILL, Mistress of the Family.							
Six School-Masters, and an Apprentice; three School Mistresses, an Assistant and two Apprentices, House-Keeper, and Nurse.							
Cook, Kitchen, Dairy, Chamber, and Laundry Maids; three House Maids; five Taylors; a Mantua-Maker and Assistant, a Woman to assist the Girls in repairing the Linen, who also teaches some of them to spin; three Shoe-Makers, a Baker, and Brewer; a Helper in and about the House.							
Two Men who have the Care of, and work upon the Farm; a Carter; a Gardener; a Carpenter, who also looks after the Wathing-Mill, and does other necessary Repairs in and about the House, Farm, &c.							

N. B. Thirteen of the Above do not Board in the House.

A N N U A L S U B C R I P T I O N S from 1st of 1st Month to 3^{1st} of 1^{2th} Month, 1783.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Peel Monthly-Meeting	-	1782	23	2	0		
A further Part of Gracechurch-Street Monthly- Meeting	-	1782	39	18	0		
Two Friends of Birmingham	-	4	4	0	Amount brought forward	582	18
Lincolnshire Quarterly-Meeting	-	10	0	0	Trustees of 3 per Cent, for Half a Year's Dividend	582	18
A further Part of Gracechurch-Street Monthly- Meeting	1782	14	3	6	Executors of J. Fothergill's Will, Quarter Year's Annuity due	25	0
Meeting	-	1782	21	10	Suffolk Quarterly-Meeting	25	0
Westminster Monthly-Meeting	1782	24	3	0	Buckinghamshire ditto	11	10
Norwich ditto	-	24	0	0	Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire ditto	3	3
Liverpool ditto	-	30	1	6	Robert Dudley	13	2
Hertford ditto	-	69	6	0	Elizabeth Raper	2	2
Devonshire House Monthly-Meeting	-	3	13	6	Barking Monthly-Meeting	5	5
Gillingham ditto	-	10	12	0	1781 and 1782	8	0
Worcester ditto	-	15	15	0	Bristol Meeting	49	12
Manchester ditto	-	10	12	0	Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Quarterly- Meeting	26	5
Wiltshire Quarterly-Meeting	-	18	7	6	Year's Annuity	25	0
Norfolk ditto	-	21	7	6	Huntingdon Monthly-Meeting	18	2
Newcastle Particular-Meeting	-	17	0	Meeting	2	0	
Shields ditto	-	9	0	Gracechurch-Street Monthly-Meeting, two Parts	13	2	
Sunderland ditto, two Friends of ditto	-	1	6	Longford Monthly-Meeting	33	12	
Ratcliff Monthly-Meeting	-	18	7	Wetminster ditto	12	0	
Horleydown Monthly-Meeting	-	38	17	14	9		
Lancaster Particular-Meeting	-	20	0	Gracechurch-Street Monthly-Meeting, two Parts	34	13	
Wyerdale ditto	-	1	1	Longford Monthly-Meeting, a few Friends in one Meeting	1	1	
Swarthmore ditto	-	4	7	Thirsk Monthly-Meeting, a few Friends in Ampleforth Meeting	5	5	
Joseph Beck of Frenchay Meeting	-	5	5	Some Friends in Huby Meeting	1	1	
Samuel Parks ditto	-	2	2	Gibborough Monthly-Meeting, viz. Danby Meeting	1	1	
John Player ditto	-	1	1	Scarborough particular Meeting	3	12	
Tottenham Monthly-Meeting	-	7	8	Owftwick Monthly-Meeting, some Friends in two Meetings	2	6	
Kingston, Croydon, &c. Monthly- Meeting	1781	36	4	Cave particular Meeting	5	5	
Manchester Monthly-Meeting	1782	9	12	Trustees, 3 per Cent, half Year's Dividend due on 1666£. 13s. 4d. Stock	2	12	
Hants ditto	1782	16	9	25	0		
Kendal ditto	-	7	0				
Knareborough ditto	-	5	5				
Aygarth ditto	-	1	7				
Longford ditto	-	15	15				
Bedfordshire Quarterly-Meeting	-	12	6				
Guildford and Dorking Monthly-Meeting	-	5	9				
Baldock ditto	9	9	0				
Amount carried forward	-	582	18	0			
Total Amount	-	-	-	1029	2	6	

C H I L D R E N A N D S E R V A N T S.

Children admitted since the Commencement of the Institution in 10th Month, 1779.—591.

Children returned Home (Time expired) - - - - - 88
Ditto remain in the House, Boys - - - - - 299
Ditto ditto Girls - - - - - 101

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N. B. There are thirty Children on a List for Admittance.

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STATE OF ACKWORTH SCHOOL.

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